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PRT Locations in Afghanistan





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LGCD Component 1 – Local Governance

Objectives

- Improve citizen participation in planning, decision-making and oversight of sub-national government
- Develop the capacity of sub-national government institutions to be responsive to citizen needs
- Upgrading and equipping of government facilities





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LGCD Component 2 – Community Development

Objectives

- Link communities to government through responsive projects which build confidence
- Mobilize communities to help themselves and to reach out to government to seek improved services
- Forge closer links between communities and their government





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LGCD Component 3 - Local Stability Initiatives

Objectives

- Rapid support to communities to recover after military action and violence
- Demonstrate capacity of government to meet community needs and provide income to residents affected by conflict
- Assessments of local issues contributing to conflicts as directed by USAID/Afghanistan



Photo: community leaders open cash-for-work project in the Tagab District of Kapisa Province



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LGCD Component 4 - Support to PRTs

Objective

- Provide on-demand technical assistance to PRTs





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Bamyan Bazaar Road Project



Large scale and high profile beyond the original scope of the LGCD –USAID approves to be responsive to PRT objectives and political environment





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PRT Lessons Learned



RESULT: Coordination is often limited to moving independent “stovepipes” closer together rather than working collaboratively to achieve common objectives

- Working relationships with PRT’s vary depending on country, commander and structure
- USAID project development and funding mechanisms are different than military based project development and funding mechanisms (CERP)
- Military view of development is based on output metrics while USAID is based on institutional change outcomes
- Military culture is different than traditional development assistance culture – it affects operations when clearly defined roles are not established.